



Meeting at center court of the Field House before the start of the Gallaudet University Congressional Basketball Classic Oct. 5 are (from left): Denver Nuggets General Manager and Dunkin' Donkeys Coach Bernie Bickerstaff, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan, NBA Commissioner David Stern, COMSAT Video Enterprises President Charlie Lyons, Washington Bullets President Susan O'Malley, Bullets Vice President/Head Coach and Fighting Elephants Coach Wes Unseld, and Bullets General Manager John Nash.

## New symbols publicize accessibility

Public and private organizations who wish to publicize the accessibility features they offer to deaf and hard of hearing people, and to other groups of people with disabilities, can now borrow from 12 graphic symbols developed by the Graphic Artists Guild Foundation.

The guild received support and assistance in the "Disability Access Symbols Project: Promoting Accessible Places and Programs" from the National Endowment for the Arts, Office for Special Constituencies. More than 15 organizations that represent people with disabilities, including Gallaudet University, reviewed the symbols and accompanying text for the project.

Loraine DiPietro, director of the National Information Center on Deafness, took part in the project by consulting people on campus and collecting feedback. Special Assistant to the President Jack Gannon assisted by offering names of individuals that DiPietro could contact. Included were attorneys in the National Center for Law and Deafness, and staff from the Office of Alumni Relations.

Although DiPietro primarily requested feedback from deaf people, she also consulted hearing individuals who are active in the education of deaf people and accustomed to using symbols to indicate the presence of access for people with disabilities, she said. Included were Dr. Judith Harkins, director of the Technology Assessment Program, and Cynthia Compton, coordinator of assistive devices in the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

"Symbols in public places make life easier for people with disabilities

in terms of identifying sources of access," DiPietro said. "The benefit of this particular project is that you can get copies of these symbols for use and reproduce them as necessary." Public usage of the symbols also serves to educate people who do not have disabilities, she said.

The Disability Access Symbols Project was initiated by Jacki Clipsham, an artist, writer, and teacher, who also has a disability. According to Paul Basista, national executive director for the Graphic Artists Guild and director for the Disability Access Symbols Project, Clipsham "realized the need over the years to have in one place a library of disability access symbols that [one] can insert into printed materials so that the audience could be informed as to when places, programs, and events were accessible for people with various disabilities."

Basista said that Clipsham contacted the National Endowment for the Arts, who, in turn, contacted the Graphic Artists Guild. By doing the project, said Basista, "[The foundation] is able to provide a needed service to a community too long ignored."

Copies of the Disability Access Symbols, on floppy disks for the IBM or Mac, accompanied by an 11" x 25 1/2" six-panel brochure for reproduction purposes, can be ordered for \$12.95 plus \$3.50 for shipping and handling. Orders can be sent to the Graphic Artists Guild Foundation, 11 West 20th St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10011-3704, or a fax can be sent to (212) 463-8779. Copying and distribution of symbols are permitted to encourage their use, but they may not be sold.

## Basketball Classic nets \$100,000-plus; Elephants squeak by Donkeys 39-36

Captain Michael Oxley (R-Ohio) scored the final six points to lead the Fighting Elephants to a 39-36 victory over the Dunkin' Donkeys in the sixth annual Gallaudet University Congressional Basketball Classic.

The game, held Oct. 5 in the Gallaudet Field House, raised more than \$100,000 for the final event in the University's Annual Business Campaign. The proceeds will be used to meet the Kresge Foundation's \$1.6 million challenge grant for the renovation of Hall Memorial Building.

Major donors included the Boeing Employees Good Neighbor Fund, Crestar Bank, the Lois and Richard England Foundation, The Improv, 3M Corporation, and Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick, and Lane. Almost half of the total amount came from Charlie Lyons, president and general manager of COMSAT Video Enterprises, who pledged to match up to \$50,000 raised in the campaign.

In addition to the sum raised by the Basketball Classic, the Coca-Cola Foundation presented the University with a check for \$50,000 at the game.

Champion Products supplied game uniforms, and the Washington Bullets provided additional support.

Duke Cunningham (R-Calif.) was the game's leading scorer with seven points. Oxley, Scotty Baesler (D-Ky.), Tim Roemer (D-Ind.), and Dick Swett (D-N.H.) each made six points. The Gallaudet student body voted Cunningham and Swett Most Valuable Players from each team.

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan was joined during pre-game ceremonies by Rep. David Bonior (D-Mich.), David Stern, commissioner of the National Basketball Association, Susan O'Malley, president of the Washington Bullets,

John Nash, Bullets general manager, Bernie Bickerstaff, Denver Nuggets general manager and coach for the Dunkin' Donkeys, Wes Unseld, Bullets vice president/head coach and coach for the Fighting Elephants, and Lyons.

Bonior, captain of the Dunkin' Donkeys and a member of Gallaudet's Board of Trustees, "has been the one to make the game happen and get his congressional friends to play," said Dr. Jordan. Stern was introduced as "one of the most successful and innovative executives in sports."

O'Malley represented Abe Pollin, chair of USAir Arena and owner of the Bullets and the Washington Capitals ice hockey team. Pollin, who is a member of Gallaudet's Board of Associates, chaired this year's Annual Business Campaign.

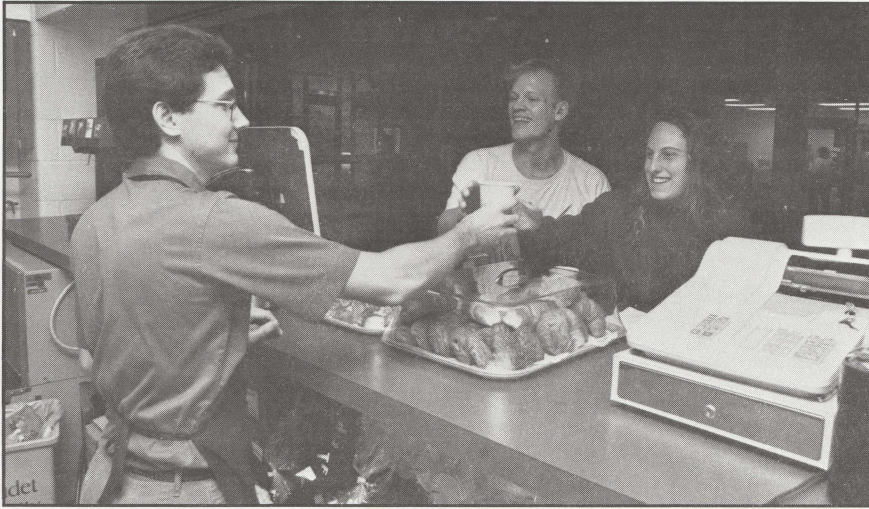
Other games highlights included a performance of the National Anthem by Gallaudet, Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School students, directed by Peet Hall Head Resident Advisor Deborah Bravin; grandstanding by 'Hoops,' the Bullets mascot, and by political party mascots Mr. Donkey and Mr. Elephant; and a halftime performance by the Wild Zappers, a dance troupe directed by Fred Beam.

Students from MSSD and both Gallaudet campuses turned out en masse for the game. The Class of 1997 had the most students in attendance and shared honors with the Class of 1998 for best spirit. Gallaudet Senior Tobin Daniels, Northwest Campus Student Activities Coordinator Cliff Geffen, and preparatory student Archie Howard coordinated student participation, with support from Student Body Government President Jon Kovacs and Vice President David Eberwein.



David Bonior (D-Mich.), a member of the Board of Trustees and Dunkin' Donkeys team captain, congratulates Dr. Jordan for COMSAT Video Enterprises' \$50,000 gift to Gallaudet.





Joel Barish, proprietor of International Express, a coffee bar now open in the Field House, serves up pastries and steaming cups of delectable brew to eager customers.

## Java lovers alert: espresso is here!

That Gallaudet University is moving up in the world is no secret. *U.S. News and World Report* has placed it on top among colleges in the region for several years; its students are moving to ever-broader professional fields; and now they are cultivating gourmet tastes by drinking espresso.

Yes, that rich, dark, tantalizing brew that has swept metropolitan areas across the nation has come to Kendall Green. It's available from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays at International Express, located just inside the main entrance to the Field House, courtesy of alumnus Joel Barish ('92) and the University's Business Services Department.

"I love to come here and pick up my coffee and take it back to HMB," said a faculty member who preferred to keep her fondness for Barish's decaffeinated hazelnut-flavored coffee anonymous.

Senior Sandra Kay Amos approached the counter early one afternoon to order her second cafe mocha of the day, the tall, large size, and reached into a glass cookie jar for a chocolate-topped biscotti (Italian dipping cookie). "I got a short [small] cafe mocha this morning to see if I'd like it; I love it," she said. "The iced tea is very good too. I come here every day."

Barish, a TV, film, and photography major, got the idea for the coffee bar about three years ago when a friend

showed him a magazine article about the coffee bars in Seattle, Wash., a city known for having a coffee bar on almost every street corner. After graduating from Gallaudet, Barish started a travel business and while looking for a location for a coffee bar, friends told him, "Why not Gallaudet?" So he took his idea to Charles Mann, director of Business Services, negotiated a contract, and here he is.

Kendall Green may house Barish's first coffee bar, but he said it won't be his last. He's opening a travel agency and coffee bar in College Park, Md., in about three months and is under contract to provide a coffee bar to American University.

A chocolate raspberry or Guatemala coffee, or a cappuccino or cafe latte could make the walk from the Field House parking lot more palatable. The price for most coffees hovers around the one dollar mark—\$1.20 for a tall espresso, a cafe latte, or cappuccino, and \$.90 and \$1.15 for the small and large American coffee, respectively. Cookies and croissants cost from \$1 to \$1.25.

But don't despair if your workday is too hectic for you to patronize the International Express. It's also open occasional evenings and Saturdays for home football and basketball games.

## Correction

In "U.S. athletes make impressive show at '93 World Games for the Deaf," a story in the Aug. 23 issue of *On the Green*, Dr. Jeff Lewis was incorrectly identified as the U.S. team committee chair. Samuel Sonnenstrahl is the chair and Lewis is winter games team director. Also, Carrie Miller is attending Harvard University on a scholarship, but not on a swimming scholarship as the article stated.

## Scholar on deaf community arrives

Dr. Bernard Mottez, a renowned scholar of the deaf community in France and director of research at the National Center for Scientific Research in Paris, will spend the next two months at Gallaudet studying the deaf community in the United States.

Specifically, Mottez plans to investigate the issue of deaf identity for minority group members within the deaf community such as African Americans, women, gays and lesbians, people with physical disabilities, and religious minorities. He would like to meet with people who are interested in this subject.

The Gallaudet Research Institute (GRI) is hosting Mottez as an international visiting scholar, with the Marjorie Carr Adams International Research Fellowship providing partial financial support.

While at Gallaudet, Mottez also will give a lecture analyzing French-American relations from the time of the Seventh World Congress of the Deaf held in Washington, D.C., in 1975, to today.

In 1977, Mottez founded the French language journal *Coup d'Oeil* with Harry Markowicz, an associate professor in Gallaudet's English Department. Throughout its nine years of publication, the journal covered sign language and communication issues in the deaf community and served as a catalyst in the social movement for recognition of sign language and deaf people's rights in several French-speaking countries.

The Marjorie Carr Adams International Research Fellowship was established at Gallaudet in 1993 to provide financial resources so ongoing research may be conducted and communicated

between Gallaudet University and French scholars, researchers, and other people interested in fostering better understanding of the social, cultural, and educational aspects of the American and French deaf communities.

Mottez and his wife, Dora, a French sign language interpreter, will live on campus. They can be contacted through the GRI, x5400, or by E-mail, BMOTTEZ.

## Announcements

The Child Development Center will hold its annual homecoming bake sale on Friday, Oct. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Ely Center.

The University community is invited to a lunchtime lecture in "Ole Jim" on Oct. 29 entitled "Deafness in the Mythology and Literature of Medieval Ireland and Iceland." The topic will be presented by Dr. Lois Bragg, a Gallaudet English professor, and Dr. William Sayers of the University of Victoria's Medieval Studies Program. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

In order to meet the growing demand for leadership training seminars, the International Center on Deafness needs qualified people to conduct seminars. Individuals who consider themselves qualified to conduct seminars on leadership or management of organizations can contact Dr. Yker Andersson, x5470, or E-mail YJANDERSSON for a questionnaire.

## Classified Ads

**Classified ads** are printed for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing in person or by mail to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. In compliance with the Education of the Deaf Act of 1992, as amended, payment of \$1 per ad per printing must accompany each ad. The deadline for submitting ads is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received Oct. 18-22 will be printed in the Nov. 1 issue.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking woman for Capitol Hill English basement efficiency apt. w/separate kitchen, ground-level windows, exc. light, separate entrance, security system, W/D, furn. or unfurn., near Union Station and Eastern Market Metro, no pets, possible to trade some rent for evening child care for 9-yr.-old, \$450/mo. incl. util. Call (202) 546-7635 (V).

**FOR SALE:** Brother Word Processor 760D, portable daisy wheel word processor/type-writer w/7-line display, grammar/spell check, data merge, uses 3.5 240KB disks, unlimited memory, \$100/BO. Call x5591 or E-mail NETUMMERS.

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**FOR SALE:** Contemporary bi-level rambler in Cheverly, Md., 2 front doors, garage, patio, 3 BRs, 2 baths, finished basement, W/D, AC, baseboard heat, hardwood floors. Call (301) 322-3384 (TTY) or E-mail GANELSON.

**FOR SALE:** 2-BR end-unit townhouse in Bowie/Lanham, Md., low maintenance exterior, finished basement, family-oriented neighborhood, adjoins playground. Call (301) 262-6895 (V) or E-mail SMBARISH.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 (V) or x5359 (TTY).

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Dr. Ann Davidson (left), dean of the School of Preparatory Studies, congratulates Dr. Catherine Andersen, a professor in the Department of Communication and Developmental Studies, for her 10 years of service to Gallaudet.